

## 7.F SSI: Disability

Table 7.F1.—Number and percentage distribution of **blind and disabled persons under age 65** receiving federally administered payments and not transferred from prior State programs, by diagnostic group, December 1997

Diagnostic group	Number				Percentage distribution			
	Total	Aged 18-64		Under age 18 blind and disabled	Total	Aged 18-64		Under age 18 blind and disabled
		Blind	Disabled			Blind	Disabled	
Total .....	4,441,420	51,501	3,510,092	879,827	...	...	...	...
Diagnosis available.....	3,730,430	39,203	2,871,950	819,277	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Infectious and parasitic diseases <sup>1</sup> .....	68,707	126	65,262	3,319	1.8	.3	2.3	.4
Neoplasms .....	54,804	90	40,979	13,735	1.5	.2	1.4	1.7
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases .....	168,685	599	160,151	7,935	4.5	1.5	5.6	1.0
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs .....	25,199	7	12,029	13,163	.7	...	.4	1.6
Mental disorders (other than mental retardation) .....	1,165,248	334	976,715	188,199	31.2	.9	34.0	23.0
Mental retardation .....	1,032,435	776	712,140	319,519	27.7	2.0	24.8	39.0
Diseases of the—								
Nervous system and sense organs .....	344,870	35,718	207,926	101,226	9.2	91.1	7.2	12.4
Circulatory system .....	181,068	516	173,899	6,653	4.9	1.3	6.1	.8
Respiratory system .....	104,506	27	76,337	28,142	2.8	.1	2.7	3.4
Digestive system .....	29,009	17	25,399	3,593	.8	...	.9	.4
Genitourinary system .....	37,750	98	34,648	3,004	1.0	.2	1.2	.4
Skin and subcutaneous tissue .....	5,992	19	5,108	865	.2	...	.2	.1
Musculoskeletal system .....	281,514	103	272,030	9,381	7.5	.3	9.5	1.1
Congenital anomalies .....	56,987	505	12,680	43,802	1.5	1.3	.4	5.3
Injuries .....	92,586	205	87,341	5,040	2.5	.5	3.0	.6
Other .....	81,070	63	9,306	71,701	2.2	.2	.3	8.8

<sup>1</sup> Effective 1990, AIDS/ HIV records are now being shown in the "Infectious and

Parasitic Diseases" group; these records were previously counted in the "Other" group.